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1. UPDK HAS NOW SUPPLIED INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL. FOLLOWING IS QUOTE FROM LETTER SIGNED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR VORONIN DATED OCTOBER 23.

"A. THE PUBLIC GARDEN OF THREE-CORNERED FORM WHICH WILL BE PLACED AT THE CROSSING OF KONYUSHEVSKAYA STREET AND DEVYATINSKY STREET WILL BE AN ORDINARY CITY PARK.

"B. IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSPORT SCHEME GIVE TO THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' DELEGATION HEADED BY MR. P. STANGI WHICH WAS IN MOSCOW JUNE 10-14, 1974, I NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

"(A) AT PRESENT KONYUSHEVSKAYA STREET HAS A TRAFFIC INTENSITY OF 500-600 CARS PER HOUR. IN THE FUTURE, AFTER THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY, THE TRAFFIC INTENSITY WILL BE 1500 CARS PER HOUR.

"(B) DEVYATINSKY STREET WILL HAVE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR LOCAL USE.

"(C) MALY KONYUSHEVSKY STREET WILL BE USED AS A LOCAL PASSAGE.

"C. THE TOPOGRAPHIC PLAN OF THE PLOT WITH THE ADJOINING STREETS
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WAS GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY ON MARCH 15, 1973, TOGETHER WITH

NOTE NO. 190USA. IN ADDITION TO THIS PLAN, ON THE 14TH OF JUNE THE AMERICAN SPECIALIST DELEGATION WAS GIVEN THE PLAN (PHOTO) OF THE REGION ADJOINING THE PLOT ON WHICH ABSOLUTE HIGH-ALTITUDE MARKS OF CROSSING OF ALL THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WERE GIVEN.

"D. HEXAGONAL TILES FOR COVERING FLOORS ARE ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES: 100 X 115 X 19 MM AND 150 X 173 X 11 MM.

"E. AS FOR THE INFORMATION ABOUT WIND SPEED FOR A YEAR, WE WOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

"(A) PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION DURING THE YEAR IS WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

"(B) MAXIMUM WIND SPEED IS 22M/SEC.

"(C) STANDARD WIND LOAD (STATIC) FOR BUILDING CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW BY HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS:

UP TO 10M - 27KG/M SQUARED

UP TO 20M - 35KG/M SQUARED

UP TO 30M - 40KG/M SQUARED

UP TO 40M - 45KG/M SQUARED

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED VALUES SHOULD BE MULTIPLIED BY AN AERODYNAMIC COEFFICIENT EQUAL TO 1.4.

"F. STRENGTH OF BRICK MADE BY LOCAL INDUSTRY IS CHARACTERIZED BY INDEX (MARKA) 100. IF BRICK INDEX IS 100 AND MORTAR INDEX IS 50 IN THE BRICKWORK, THE COMPOSITION LOAD (SZHIMAYUSHCHEE NAPRYAZHENIE) LIMIT WILL BE 15 KILOGRAM PER SQUARE CENTIMETER."

2. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 1.C. ABOVE WE WOULD NOTE THAT MAPS WERE FORWARDED ATTENTION MR. HELLMAN MARCH 16, 1973, AND REPORTED IN MOSCOW 2918 OF SAME DATE.

3. COPIES OF LETTER ARE BEING POUCHED TO FBO AND EUR. STOESEL

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